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Northern Region Contracting Policy Letter 22-1 (NR CPL 22-1)

SUBJECT: Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes

Applicability. This policy letter applies to all contracting activities of the Army Contracting Agency Northern Region. It also applies to contracting activities that are under the operational control of the ACA NR Headquarters.

1. **Purpose.** To designate acquisition programs for inclusion of FAR Clause 52.222-1, Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes.

2. **References.**

- a. FAR 22.101-1(e). General.
- b. FAR 22.103-5 Contract Clauses.
- c. FAR 52.222-1, Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes.

3. **Definitions.** None.

4. **Policy.**

a. Reference 2.a. stipulates that the Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA) may designate programs or requirements for which it is necessary that contractors be required to notify the Government of actual or potential labor disputes that may delay or threaten to delay timely contract performance.

b. Reference 2.b. directs the Contracting Officer to insert the clause at Ref. 2.c. in solicitations and contracts that involve programs or requirements that have been designated under Ref. 2.a.

c. Labor disputes that delay the timely performance of base operations support contracts can threaten the installation and the Army's mission. I hereby designate all A-76 studies, base operations service and construction requirements with an estimated value over \$100,000 as appropriate for the inclusion of FAR 52.222-1, Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes, if continued performance is critical to the mission.

d. This NR CPL will be reviewed annually for changes and updates.

5. Responsibilities.

a. Contracting Officer.

(1) Coordinate A-76 studies, base operation service and construction requirements with an estimated value over \$100,000 with the requesting activity to determine whether continued performance is critical to the mission in the event of an actual or potential labor dispute.

(2) Where determined appropriate, insert FAR 52.222-1 in solicitations and contracts in accordance with this policy.

b. Chief of the Contracting Office. Review applicable solicitations to ensure proper compliance with this policy.

6. Proponent. The primary proponent for this contracting policy letter is Ms. Mary Paige, Procurement Analyst, at (757) 788-3508.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joann Langston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joann" being more prominent than the last name "Langston".

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